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In Senate, April 8, 1991

Submitted by the Department of Corrections pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GILL of Cumberland

Cosponsored by Representative GREENLAW of Standish and Representative MANNING of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Exempt from Right-to-know Laws Information Contained in
the Personnel File of Department of Corrections Employees.**



2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

4 34-A MRSA §1212 is enacted to read:

6 §1212. Confidential information

8 The following information pertaining to department employees
10 and independent contractors is confidential and records
12 containing this information are not public records, as defined in
14 Title 1, section 402, subsection 3:

16 1. Addresses and telephone numbers. Addresses and
18 telephone numbers;

20 2. Information regarding other persons. The existence,
22 names, addresses and telephone numbers of family members,
24 household members and persons to be notified in the event of an
26 emergency; and

28 3. Work schedules. Information pertaining to work
30 schedules.

32 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

Under current law, information such as names of relatives, addresses and telephone numbers of many Department of Corrections employees is available to felons and could possibly be used in an attempt to influence release from confinement, to gain preferential treatment or to harass employees or their families. This bill makes such information confidential.